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1. The Central and South China Military Area (CSCMA) has changed the assignments of certain important persons since 1 January 1952. These changes were made to meet the situation arising because LIN Piao has not yet been able to return to Hankow to fulfill his responsibilities as commander of the CSCMA.
2. T'AN Cheng (譚政), Third Political Commissar, has been made fully responsible for the conduct of administrative affairs in the CSCMA. This has been done so that CHAO Erh-lu (趙爾陸), chief of staff of the CSCMA, may have more opportunity to travel between Peiping and Hankow. T'AN, who has also been serving as Political Commissar of the South China Military District (SCMD), has now been transferred back to Hankow from Canton.
3. The Nanning Command Office was abolished and the Kwangsi Military District Command was made directly responsible for bandit suppression activities in Kwangsi.¹ T'AO Chu (陶鑄), Director of the CSCMA Political Department, who headed the Nanning Command Office and was responsible for bandit suppression in Kwangsi, has been appointed Second Political Commissar of the SCMD and was to be stationed in Canton to assist YEH Chien-ying in the direction of military affairs.
4. MO Wen-hua (莫文華), Political Commissar of the Kwangsi Military District, was relieved of this duty for the purpose of reassignment. This post was filled by CHANG Yun-i (張雲逸)² as a concurrent appointment.

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Nanning Military Sub-District was abolished as of late November 1951, and its
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